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1. The fuel for the Hungarian flame throwers consists of one-third part of heavy gasoline, one-third part of so-called Paka oil and one-third part of termit (sic.) powder dissolved in ether. Paka oil is a refinery by-product which is also used in industry under the name of Pakura.
2. The flame throwers also use compressed oxygen with this material.
3. The three combustibles are mixed in a kind of carburetor and are projected by the pressure oxygen.
4. Termit powder contains sodium sulphate. The pressure oxygen is responsible for the fact that the flame only appears three or four meters from the mouth of the projector. Flame thrower crews are equipped with asbestos gloves and clothing.

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